





The Department for Training and ReEmployment





administers programs through local workforce investment areas
that help individuals acquire skills, update current ones and find new jobs.



Key Services for Job Seekers

-  Counseling, skills assessment, educational services, work experience, retraining, placement assistance and other related services for adult job seekers and workers who have lost their jobs because of layoffs, plant shutdowns or cutbacks.
-  Educational and work experience programs for economically disadvantaged youth.
-  A unit called the Rapid Response Team to help employees during layoffs and to provide information about retraining, job opportunities, filing for unemployment insurance benefits, and other local, state and federal services.
-  Financial assistance to qualified individuals who have to schedule job interviews and/or relocate to a new job more than 50 miles away.

Key Services for Employers

-  Employers provided with qualified job candidates trained under federally funded job training programs.
-  Funding assistance for on-the-job training for workers who lack the skills that employers require. Employers can be compensated for extraordinary costs associated with training at a rate of up to 50 percent of the employee's wages during the training period.
-  Work site seminars coordinated by Rapid Response Team members for employees who are being laid off.
-  Funding for training job candidates or eligible participants in specific occupations to meet the special requirements of an employer. Customized training is conducted with a commitment by the employer to hire, or in the case of incumbent workers, continue to employ, an individual on successful completion of the training. The employer pays for not less than 50 percent of the cost of the training.

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